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TODAY and TOMORROW

Racial Discrimination

ADDRESSING a Press Conference at Chatham House, London, on Monday, Sir Zafrullah Khan, leader of the Indian Delegation to the British Commonwealth Relations Conference, condemned the discriminatory treatment meted out to the Indian settlers in South Africa, Canada and other parts of the British Empire, and warned, "So long as there is in practice the idea that any one race has the right to dominate another race, there are bound to be wars." Obviously, Sir Zafrullah's appeal on behalf of the Indian settlers is nothing but a cry in the wilderness. For, has the British race given up thinking that it has a right to dominate races like Indians, and other coloured peoples? The only honest answer is NO.

Soon after Winston Churchill became Prime Minister, he declared in no uncertain terms that he did not assume that high office just to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire. In other words, he made it quite clear that he had no intention whatever of letting Britain part with any of her imperial possessions. His policy since then to Britain's dependencies has invariably conformed to that infamous declaration. In India, for example, there is still no indication at all that Britain is intending to loosen her stranglehold on our unfortunate country. On the other hand, the British authorities in India are further intensifying their inhuman policy of loot and plunder, political repression and economic exploitation, resulting in widespread famine and epidemics. They are using all their military power to suppress the freedom-struggle of the masses.

But what exposes Britain's incurable imperialism even more flagrantly than her Indian policy is her Burmese policy. Here is a country which is already free and independent, thanks to the Nippon arms. Influential British politicians, however, are not ashamed to say openly and in writing that this liberated and independent Burma if reconquered, must be placed under the autocracy of a British Governor for a period of six years. They declare that that is the only way to educate Burmans for self-government! Can anybody conceive of a more mischievous nonsense? Never in the history of the world has subjection under alien despotism ever trained people for autonomy. Alien despotism is always a curse, and the longer a nation remains under it, the more unfit it becomes for independence.

If imperialist greed is the motive power of John Bull in Burma, it is equally so of Uncle Sam in the Philippines. Indeed, the Anglo-Americans are fighting this war only with a view to the domination of other races. On the contrary, Nippon is in it for the very opposite idea—namely, for the independence of every country in East Asia. While, therefore, the victory of the Anglo-Americans would clearly result in the perpetuation of racial discrimination and imperialistic tyranny and this in turn would lead to another war, as Sir Zafrullah Khan pointed out, the victory of Nippon will make for equality of the coloured peoples with the whites, and do away with the domination of one race by another, to the incalculable benefit of world peace.

Luzon Invaders Being Ground & Worn Down

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Nippon Forces Preparing For Total Annihilation Of American Forces

A Nippon Base in the Philippines Front, March 5 (Domei) — While Imperial ground forces continued attritional warfare against the American invasion forces in strict accordance with the operational plans laid down by General Tomoyuki Yamashita in the battle areas situated east of Manila, along the southern shores of Laguna de Bay as well as the sector of the Carabalio mountains lying east of Lingayen Gulf, Imperial air units struck hard at the opposing enemy air strength.

Launching a surprise raid which lasted for about one hour from 1.30 on Sunday morning against the American airfield at San Fabian, the Imperial air force destroyed or set ablaze on the ground more than 30 enemy aircraft and caused fires to start at three places in addition to destroying ammunition and supply dumps.

Meanwhile there is no indication when the Nippon Supreme Commander would throw the main strength of the Nippon defence forces against the American invaders on Luzon who are remorselessly and inexorably being ground and worn down while clamped in the steel bulldog grip of Imperial defences.

During that period the Americans dashed across Luzon plains in a pretty display of mechanical might with a prodigious expenditure in munitions but they are now belatedly discovering that their limited territorial gains had blinded them to the fact that their invasion forces are being worn down deliberately with harassing tactics which have cost them more than 70,000 troops killed or wounded, and the invasion forces are being prepared for annihilation by the main strength of the Nippon forces which are patiently awaiting General Yamashita's command.

Six Raiders Shot Down, Damaged Over Cebu

Philippine Front, March 6 (Domei) —Out of about 60 enemy fighter bombers that raided Cebu on Mar. 4 our side shot down or damaged six raiders.

FIERCE BATTLES RAGING IN VICINITY OF MANDALAY & BURMA-YUNNAN FRONT

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Nippon Air Force Heavily Raids Foe Advance Bases In Burma & E. India

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A Nippon Base on the Burma Front, March 5 (Domei)—Large formations of bombers and fighters of the Nippon Burma-based air force pounded enemy air bases in Burma and India as bitterly contested fighting continued in various sectors on the Burma front, especially in the vicinity of Mandalay.

Launching widespread aerial sweeps on Sunday, Imperial air units in pre-dawn attacks smashed at enemy advance air bases in Central and Southern Burma as well as in eastern India, attaining substantial war results. Attacking grounded aircraft and military installations at Shwebo and Tamadaw, west of Pakkoku, Kalemyo in north Central Burma, Akyab, and Kyaukpu in the Arakans as well as Cox's Bazar in India, Imperial air units set ablaze at least 27 aircraft and destroyed a further 15 enemy aircraft, in addition to shooting down one enemy plane and setting on fire and destroying more than ten vehicles.

Additional war results in enemy aircraft and ground facilities destroyed were believed scored but unascertained due to poor visibility. One Nippon plane failed to return to base.

Meanwhile, bitterly contested fighting raged in Central Burma as well as along the Burma-Yunnan border. The enemy 50th Division which infiltrated into the Namtu area from the north and west and tried to drive southward toward Hsipaw, has been fiercely attacked along the Namtu-Hsipaw road by Nippon forces in the Namsang sector. Hsipaw, apparently the objective of the enemy's southward drive, lies on the old Burma Road slightly to the south-west of Lashio.

In Central Burma two battalions of enemy troops supported by 40 tanks in the Meiktila sector, south-east of Pakkoku, on February 28 seized two airfields 15 kilometres north-east of Meiktila.

In aerial attacks against one of them on February 2 the Nippon air force blasted several enemy planes on the ground. Nippon forces defending the sector west of Mandalay since February 26 have been waging a fierce battle with an enemy force of about 1,300 troops supported by more than ten tanks. The war situation on Ramree Island and other war theatres in Burma witnessed no significant developments.

Nimitz Admits Stiff Nippon Resistance On Iwoojima War Front

Lisbon, March 5 (Domei)—American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's latest communique today indicated that the American Marines on Iwoojima are continuing to incur heavy losses in bitter fighting with the Nipponese.

It stated that Nippon resistance has "stiffened in all sectors and small arms fire has mounted in intensity."

The Nipponese were said to have launched an organized counter-attack in the sector held by the American Fifth Marines, while the Fourth Marines were reported to be fighting over extremely difficult terrain.

Nippon Forces Inflict 20,000 Casualties On Iwoojima Invaders

Tokyo, Mar. 6 (Domei)—Dai Honyei at 3 p.m. announced: "Our units garrisoning Iwoojima since about Mar. 4 have been fighting fiercely against superior enemy forces which gradually penetrated close to our positions at Tamanayama, Osakayama, Higashiyama, Hyoryuboku and the North Village sectors.

"Major war results inflicted upon the enemy on land since their landing and ascertained to date include approximately 20,000 killed or wounded and about 250 tanks either set ablaze or otherwise put out of commission."

Luftwaffe Resumes Severe Attack On England; Authorities In Panic

Lisbon, March 5 (Domei)—Parallel with the intensification of German flying-bomb assaults, Luftwaffe aircraft struck at England last night for the second consecutive night in a fresh wave of aerial attacks on Britian since last June, according to a Reuter's dispatch from London.

The latest German aerial assaults, the report said, are leading British authorities to consider the reimposition of black-out restrictions over parts of Northern and Southern England, which were relaxed last December.

At least nine persons were killed last night and early today when German bombers swung over the British Isles, defying coastal anti-aircraft fire. The raiders were said to have struck separated places in Northern and Eastern England, including the London area.

Vizag Congress Leader Meets Martyr's Death

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Collapses While Attacking British Food Policy In Central Assembly

The latest addition to the long list of martyrs to the cause of Indian Freedom is the well-known Congress leader of Vizagapatam, Mr. K. S. Gupta, a Member of the Central Indian Assembly, representing the Vizagapatam-Ganjam Non-Mohammedan Constituency.

Accordiig to reports received from New Delhi, Mr. K. S. Gupta suddenly died of heart failure while delivering a scathing attack on the British authorities' food policy, in the Central Assembly yesterday afternoon. The report further adds that Mr. Gupta told his colleagues in the Library of the Central Assembly just before resumption of the Budget debate that he would drop a bombshell during the debate. He began with a vehement criticism of the Government's food policy which has resulted in country-wide famine and the consequent death of millions of Indians. But after some time he had a sudden attack of seizure and collapsed into his seat.

Though some of his colleagues of the Congress Party rushed to render him first aid, he passed away in a few minutes.

An ardent patriot and nationalist, Mr. Gupta died at his post, championing the cause of India. He had joined the brilliant galaxy of Indian martyrs who suffered and died for India's cause. Later messages received from India state that the news of the death of Mr. K. S. Gupta spread like wildfire throughout India and added a further impetus to the anti-British revolution raging all over the country.

Arrangements have been made to remove his body from New Delhi to his home town of Vizagapatam. The Central Assembly adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Gupta.

France Takes Firm Stand On San Francisco Talks

Lisbon, Mar. 5 (Domei)—France has attached certain conditions to her participation as a sponsor of the invitation to the forthcoming San Francisco Conference, because she did not take part in the Dumbarton Oaks security talks last year, official quarters in Washington revealed today, according to a report received here.

Britain, the Soviet Union, the United States and China, after consultations among themselves, were "unable to agree" to these conditions but "welcomed" France's participation in the Conference itself, the dispatch said.

No indication, however, was given as to the nature of France's conditions.

ppon's New Political Party Progresses Well

Tokyo, March 5 (Domei)—Smooth progress is being registered in the campaign for the organization of a new political party to replace the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association, which is now being carried on under the active leadership of Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, President of the Imperial Rule Assistance Political Association with the full support of Premier Koiso.

It is reliably learned that preparations for the new political party have now reached the stage where the sponsors of the campaign will be able to hold the first formal meeting next Thursday afternoon at the Diet Building to discuss details for the party organization. The sponsors include 141 members of the House of Peers and 174 members of the House of Representatives, in addition to 129 others who are prominent figures in the nation's political, economic and other circles and ardent supporters of the new political party.

It is understood that the sponsors after their meeting on Thursday will meet the Premier to report on the progress of the new party movement. In view of the smooth progress being made in the organization of the new party, it is learned the sponsors have decided to appoint sub-committees to be charged with the task of selecting candidates for the presidency of the new party and also of drafting its manifesto and platforms and of working out the party's internal organization and mechanism.

New U.S. Federal Loan Administrator Named

Lisbon, March 5 (Domei)—The White House today announced the appointment of Judge Frederick M. Vinson as Federal Loan Administrator who assumes one of the two posts held by Jesse Jones, who recently resigned, according to a Washington report.

Jones' other post as Secretary of Commerce recently was turned over to Henry A. Wallace, former Vice-President, after considerable Congressional controversy.

Foe Lingayen Airfield Badly Raided, Blasted

A Nippon Base at the Luzon Front, March 6 (Domei)—Nippon air units on March 3 carried out an effective pre-dawn raid on the enemy airfield at Lingayen. Enemy airfield installations were blasted and set ablaze at five places. A number of direct hits were also scored on enemy ammunition and provision depots.

Nippon Bombers Pound Dulag Base In Big Raid

Philippine Front, Mar. 6 (Domei)—Nippon air force in a pre-dawn raid on Mar. 5 attacked the enemy airfield in the vicinity of Dulag on Leyte Island and inflicted considerable damage on the airfield as well as military installations there.

Zamboanga Defences Bag Eighteen Enemy Raiders

Philippine Front, March 6 (Domei)—The Nippon forces on Zamboanga shot down or damaged 18 enemy planes on March 4 when a total of 60 enemy aircraft raided this area.

Intensive Wars On Western & Eastern Fronts

Berlin, March 5 (Domei)—On the Lower Rhine on the Western Front, British and Canadian troops have made renewed thrusts against German bolt positions in the bend of the front at Rees and Moers, without scoring any essential success, frontline dispatches said. Further to the south the Americans moved from Crefeld to the north. They were held up north-west of Moers, but succeeded in advancing from Moers to the east in the direction of Homberg. Numerous enemy tanks were knocked out in the fighting there.

In the defensive battle between the Rhine, south of Duesseldorf and the Erft sector, the Americans advanced closer to the Rhine but were however frustrated by stubborn German resistance in making a breakthrough to Cologne. The Rhine bridges at Duesseldorf, Crefeld and Duisburg were destroyed by German engineers. In the sector north of Euskirchen the enemy was checked, but he succeeded in penetration into the town.

Attacks by the Third American Army in the Moselle River sector were shattered within the area of the town of Kyll. East of Pruem the Americans succeeded in pressing the Germans against the Kyll River. In the bridgehead south of Saarbruecken fighting is going on for pillbox fortifications in the sectors of Forbach.

Eastern Front

On the Eastern Front in hard fighting in east Pomerania the Soviets succeeded in reaching the Baltic coast between Koeslin and Schlawe. Heavy street fighting is raging in Schlawe which is still held by the Germans.

Strong Soviet concentrations were noticed at the West Prussian front near Heiderede, indicating an impending large-scale attack in the direction of Danzig and Gotenhafen. Stargard was lost after bitter fighting, the German High Command announced. In the region north-east of Rummelsburg fighting is continuing. In the west Lower Vistula area the Soviets employing a large amount of material, launched an attack on both sides of Grosswollental, penetrating at some points the German lines. The German garrison of Graudenz repelled heavy enemy attacks.

On the Oder front livelier fighting activity was noticed. The German Military Spokesman said the Germans were making counter-attacks to narrow down the Soviet bridgeheads. In the fighting zone of Breslau strong regrouping is in progress, so new Soviet attacks can also be expected here, the Spokesman added.

In Italy British attacks north of Faenza failed, the German High Command announced. Sixty-one enemy planes were downed yesterday in the course of Anglo-American terror attacks on south and south-eastern German areas. In continuation of their operations against enemy convoys, German submarines sank ten fully-laden ships totalling 48,000 tons as well as one destroyer and one escort vessel.

More American Penetration In Chiang's Affairs

Lisbon, March 5 (Domei)—Chungking War Minister General Chen Cheng has informed members of the Kuomintang Political Training Centre that the Chungking Government is pursuing the policy of reducing the armed forces by 1,000,000 men, according to a Chungking dispatch received here today, quoting a report published by the "Ta Kung Pao", influential Chungking journal, on Mar. 2.

Considerable significance is attached to the report as recent dispatches from Chungking strongly suggest that American military authorities in China are intensifying their efforts to establish directive control over the Chungking Army.

One of these dispatches, it will be recalled, stated that the United States has demanded a one-third reduction of Chungking's armed personnel ostensibly for ensuring greater efficiency.

The "Ta Kung Pao" dispatch quoted General Chen Cheng as attempting to evade responsibility for the Government's drastic curtailment policy. The Chungking War Minister is said to have stated that although the 1,000,000 men thrown out of employment might blame him, he hoped the remaining 4,000,000 would support him.

Under the guise of "prompting the combat efficiency of Chinese troops," American military authorities recently have been seeking to penetrate deeper into Chungking military affairs apparently from the realization that a solid grip on Chungking's military organization would enable the Americans to influence Chungking's policy in any way they may desire.

Hurley & Wedemeyer Arrive In Washington

Lisbon, March 4 (Domei)—Major-General Patrick Hurley, American Ambassador to Chungking, and Lieutenant-General Albert Wedemeyer, Commander-in-Chief of the American Land Forces in China, arrived in Washington today to report to American President Roosevelt, according to a Washington dispatch. Hurley left Chungking on Feb. 18.

The simultaneous arrival of both Hurley and Wedemeyer in Washington indicates that the two leaders will hold important consultations with Roosevelt over a wide range of outstanding diplomatic and military matters as affecting Chungking-American relations.

London Dock Workers' Strike Still Continues

Lisbon, March 5 (Domei)—Tension continued to prevail along London's waterfront today, as approximately 8,000 striking dockers and stevedores stood by idly watching Government troops unloading important cargoes, according to a London dispatch.

There were still no indications that the strikers would swiftly comply with the Government's appeal to return to their jobs. Large meetings, however, were being held by trade union officials to consider a general resumption of work.

Indian Delegation Condemns British Racial Difference

According to a report from London, the members of the so-called Indian Delegation to the British Commonwealth Relations Conference in a Press Conference at Chatham House in London on Tuesday, condemned racial discrimination which is rampant throughout the British Empire and which is especially directed against Indians resident in South Africa, Canada and other countries.

The leader of the delegation, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, declared that so long as there is the practice of the idea that any one race has the right to dominate another race, there is bound to be war. Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh, Deputy Leader of the delegation, who was Indian High Commissioner in South Africa until recently, summed up the grievances of the Indians in South Africa and demanded the total repeal of all anti-Indian legislation.

In the opinion of well-informed political observers, the fiery speeches of titled hirelings and servants of the British Raj such as Sir Zafrullah Khan and others will not bring about any redress for the suffering Indians oversea. Their utterances are a mere cry in the wilderness. Without India achieving complete independence, Indians residing in other parts of the British Empire such as South Africa and elsewhere cannot hope to improve their lot, state well-informed observers.

Nippon Scientist Makes Important Discovery

Hsinking, March 5 (Domei)—Through the hands of a youthful technician of the Manchuria Light Metal Works, a revolutionary new method of manufacturing synthetic cryolite, indispensable material in refining aluminium, was perfected recently in this country. Yoshio Yokoyama, inventor of the new process, who spent three and a half years to consummate his invention, was given special commendation by the President of the Nippon Board of Technology for his outstanding technical achievement.

This new process is expected to contribute immensely to the greater production of aluminium and also indirectly to the expansion of airplane production in this country.

Drastic Cut In American Newspaper Circulation

Lisbon, March 5 (Domei)—Owing to the crucial shortage of newsprint, newspapers throughout the United States, beginning from April 1, will be compelled to curtail their use of paper by 50 per cent. in keeping with the order issued by the American War Production Board, according to a Washington dispatch received here today.

It is understood that newspapers have been notified that the curtailment will be enforced for three months and may be continued if there is no improvement in the paper shortage.

Thailand Economic News Brevities

Bangkok, March 4 (Domei)—All outstanding currency notes of Baht 1,000 denomination have been prohibited from circulation and henceforth they shall be considered as national savings coupons payable a year from February 7 with an interest of one per cent. According to the Extraordinary Government Decree dated February 7, all holders of such notes are requested to register their holdings with the Thailand Bank, failing which their notes would lose their value as savings coupons.

Competent authorities commenting on this new move characterize it as a deflation scheme and the Government by its adoption aim at not only forcefully encouraging savings but also effectively absorbing surplus floating purchasing power, which if left unrestricted would obstruct effective enforcement of the price control policy of the Government.

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Beginning with the current month, all dealings in leather and hide are subject to Government control. Manufacturers and dealers are all required to register with the Government their places of business as well as their holdings.

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The Government under date Feb. 7 promulgated what is known as an Emergency Foodstuffs and Commodities Control Ordinance. A special commission has been organized in this connection with the Commerce Minister acting as its chairman.

Saburo Kurusu's Son Meets Gallant Death

Tokyo, March 3 (Domei)—Captain Makoto Kurusu, engineer pilot attached to the Army Aerial Navigation Research Institute and son of Saburo Kurusu, former Nippon special envoy to the United States and Mrs. Alice Kurusu, former American citizen, met with gallant death on Feb. 16 in an air duel with enemy carrier-borne fighters, it was disclosed today.

Captain Kurusu took to the air on February 16 when enemy planes raided Tokyo. Over Chiba Prefecture Captain Kurusu encountered 30 Grummans and was shot down by one of them after furious aerial combat with eight enemy raiders.

Captain Kurusu was engineer pilot, and by actually participating in several air duels he was constantly striving to make improvements in planes. He is the first engineer pilot of Nippon to be killed in action. Born in the United States in 1919 he was educated in Nippon. Immediately after graduation from Yokohama Higher Technical School in 1940 he joined the Army Aerial Navigation Research Institute.

New Rumanian Govt. Formed Under Grozia

Lisbon, March 2 (Domei)—The Moscow Radio, quoting a Bucharest dispatch, today reported the formation of a new Rumanian Government under the leadership of Grozia, Vice-Premier in the out-going Radescu Ministry and one of the leaders of the "National Democratic Front."

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